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Receipts.

Cash in Treasury, March 1st, 1888,	\$3479 59
from City of Salem,	12 05 ✓
Lynn,	14 08 ✓
Pedler's licenses,	6 00 ✓
Corporation tax,	1983 28 ✓
National Bank tax,	617 02 ✓
Military aid re-embursed,	36 00 ✓
State aid,	204 00 ✓
Income of School fund,	203 36 ✓
County Treasurer for Dog licenses	145 10 ✓
Sale of Burial lots	20 00 ✓
Income of Hay Scales, West Dist.	4 49 ✓
Central Dist.	9 67 ✓
James F. Gwinn, collector, 1888,	6024 72 ✓
Sale Wood of old hay scales,	2 50 ✓
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	\$12761 86

Expenditures

Paid County Tax,	698 46
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Treasurer's Report.

Paid Military aid,	\$72 00
State aid,	140 00
Interest on Notes,	505 71
State tax	787 50

Note,	2000 00
Orders present year,	6069 14
State support of Insane pauper,	205 52
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	\$9779 87

Schools.

NORTH.

Paid Grace C. Dane, teaching summer term,	199	50
winter term.	117	00
Dan'l D. Stone, wood furnished,	22	00
for building fires,	6	00
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	\$344	50

SOUTH.

Paid Belle Dodge, teaching summer term,	190	50
winter term,	117	00
Alvin Smith, wood furnished,	22	00
for building fires	6	00
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	\$344	50

EAST.

Paid Hattie A. Allen, teaching summer term,	96 00
Hattie A. Allen, teaching winter term,	117 00
Lucy S. Carver, teaching summer term,	97 50
John H. Knowlton, wood furnished	22 00
for building fires,	6 00
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	\$338 50

WEST.

Paid Florie E. Titcomb, teaching summer term	97	50
Emma A. Batchelder, teaching summer term	88	00

F. L. Weare, teaching winter term,	169 00
Jarvis Lamson, wood furnished	22 00
for building fires,	6 00
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	\$382 50

Expenses and Repairs on School Houses.

Paid Mrs C. Andrew, cleaning N. School Room	4 50
James H. Heath, labor and material on E. School House	6 35
D. C. Smith, lumber and supplies for school houses	59 55
Jona Lamson labor on West School House	2 80
Expenses procuring teacher	6 50
Geo. C. Woodbury, labor on W. School House	8 00

Expenses and Repairs on School Houses.

Paid W. R. Foster, labor on West School house	1 88
Curtis Damon, glass,	1 15
E. C. Tibbetts, labor on South School house,	2 75
F. C. Norton, supplies for schools,	5 42
R. K. Patch, labor and material E. School house,	13 75
R. K. Patch, labor and material N. School house,	5 00
A. Haraden, labor and material E. School house	6 77
Mrs A. Day, cleaning E. School house	5 00
Sylvester Day, labor on E. School house yard	3 00
Geo. E. Roberts, labor on N. School house	13 25
Nettie F. Andrews, cleaning N. School house	1 00
A. Haraden, hooks,	35
John H. Knowlton, hauling gravel for E. School house	8 00
John H. Knowlton, lock and staple,	50

J. Porter Bradstreet, labor and material on W. School house,	9 00
Geo. Norris, labor and material on E. School house,	14 20
Stephen Cross, labor on S School house,	8 75
C. A. Hills & Co., broom for W. School house	30
E. M. Towle, labor and material S. School house	4 25
I. F. Knowlton, gravel for E. School house	1 50
paint,	1 43
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	\$194 95

School Books furnished,

Paid Eastern Educational Bureau, Maps	16 00
Boston School Supply Co.,	24 26
Wm. Ware & Co.,	47 73
A. M. Edwards & Co.,	5 00
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	\$92 99

Town Clock,

Paid Howard Clock Co.,	400 00
A. H. Smith & Co., weights,	24 96
Boston & Maine R. R. freight	2 24
J. L. Woodbury, labor on clock,	3 50
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	\$430 70

Poor Department.

Paid Dr. S. E. Thayer, Medical attendance to D. B. Tucker, 1887,	22 50
Dr. S. E. Thayer, Medical attendance to G. N. Andrews, 1887	1 50

Dr. S. E. Thayer, Medical Attendance to Alvin Jowder,	1 00
Dr. S. E. Thayer, Medical attendance to Martin G. Smith, 1887	12 00
R. W. Howard, clothing for H. Dodge,	8 50
Chas. A. Hobbs, board for H. Dodge,	208 00
John Dane Jr., board of Alvin Jowder, '87	17 65
“ “ “ “ “ W. E. Smith,	41 25
Danvers Lunatic Hospital board of Wm. R. Hubbard,	169 92
Dr. Cowles, Medical attendance to W. E. Smith,	40 00
J. R. Sargent, board of W. E. Smlth,	18 00
John Dane Jr., board of Alvin Jowder,	19 99
Mary A Dodge, assistance,	130 00
Sarah B. Dodge, assistance,	120 00
Dr. S. E. Thayer, Medical attendance to Alvin Jowder, 1888	7 25
Dr. S. E. Thayer, Medical attendance to James Barrett,	5 00
Dr. S. E. Thayer, Medical attendance to D. B. Tucker,	4 50
Chas. A. Hills & Co., Supplies furnished James Barrett,	11 62
Geo. Roundy, house rent for Ingalls family 18 months a \$8.00	144 00
Town of Beverly for groceries furnished Ingalls family,	134 00
Town of Beverly for wood & coal furnished Ingalls Family,	29 25
Town of Beverly, for shoes furnished Ingalls family,	24 20
Town of Beverly for assistance furnished Mary E. Eaton,	2 75
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	\$1172 88

Removing Snow.

John T. Dodge,	7 60	W. F. Winslow,	1 50
John Cross,	1 40	G. D. Babcock,	1 30
Wm. Hollingshead,	6 40	G. W. Carey,	1 10
B. W. Adams,	1 20	N. P. Sanborn,	1 20
Geo. Porter,	3 40	G. M. Adams,	2 80
Henry Carey,	2 90	George Tibbetts,	1 00
F. W. Brown,	90	B. F. Tappan,	1 60
Henry A. Carey,	1 50	J. W. Ramsdell,	60
G. D. Babcock,	60	Alvin Smith,	5 60
R. K. Patch,	2 00	L. H. Bradstreet,	6 00
J. H. Knowlton,	1 80	Wm. Cannon,	8 00
G. N. Andrews,	1 00	H. Haraden	1 00
John W. Morgan,	1 60	J. A. Robinson,	5 00
Otis L. Ingalls,	90	Geo. Robinson,	6 00
G. A. Whipple,	80	D. C. Smith,	19 60
W. Colesworthy,	1 00	F. M. Whipple,	80
James W. Morgan,	1 00	A. C. Dane,	15 10
J. A. Tucker,	90	James Hart,	1 20
Em. A. Whipple,	2 00	L. F. Dane,	1 10
J. C. Butler,	80	Otis Appleton,	45
J. H. Woodman,	3 80	J. H. Whipple,	4 80
A. C. Rowe,	80	Ed. A. Whipple,	50
F. Knowlton,	80	E. A. Dane,	15 50
I. P. Knowlton,	1 80	Jona Lamson,	17 80
J. T. Dodge,	2 00	A. B. Richardson,	1 00
J. Barrett,	1 00	A. C. Dane,	1 30
G. W. Adams,	2 80	R. Foss,	1 40
L. H. Bradstreet,	1 00	C. E. Dodge,	3 00
P. Kiley,	3 50	R. K. Patch,	70
Sylvester Day,	20	James H. Woodman,	60
Chas. Kinsman,	70	W. H. Dodge,	50
I. A. Lamson,	50	C. A. Hobbs,	1 20
J. C. Conant,	50	G. B. Dodge,	70
W. A. Smith,	1 00		

 \$190 85

Roads and Bridges.

Paid

L. H. Bradstreet, extra labor on highway,	\$3 50
J. A. Robinson, " " " "	1 50
F. M. Whipple, " " " "	3 00
G. S. Whipple, " " " "	20
J. A. Tucker, " " " "	40
D. C. Smith, " " Neck Road	99 72
C. S. Gwinn, " " " "	50 00
Chas. E. Dodge, labor on " "	27 75
Charles Silver, " " " "	17 75
Amos Samson, " " " "	10 50
J. F. Gwinn, " " " "	24 00
Luke Dodge, " " " "	14 25
Wm. Cannon, " " " "	1 05
E. P. Robinson, gravel,	11 50
Geo. McQueston, lumber for hay scales,	31 12
Boston & Maine R. R., freight for hay scales.	3 60
Fairbanks, Brown & Co., repairs for hay scales,	48 75
Wm. D. Chandler, labor on hay scales,	3 75
J. L. Woodbury, labor and material furnished on hay scales,	2 50
E. C. Tibbetts, labor on hay scales,	1 50
E. Lawrence, labor and material on hay scales,	3 81
E. Lawrence, labor on main road	10 50
A. C. Dane, labor on new road bridge,	4 85
L. F. Dane, labor on new road bridge,	3 00
D. C. Smith, drain pipe,	17 28
Jarvis Lamson, labor on bridge,	12 00
D. C. Smith, labor on highway near depot,	21 00
Amos Sampson, " " " " "	3 00
J. F. Gwinn, " " " " "	4 00

J. P. Lovering, gravel for same,	2 05
J. L. Woodbury, guide board and post	1 50
Sam'l McGlofin, use of road machine, main road,	5 00
C. O. Putman, labor near Hamilton Park,	19 80
B. W. Adams, labor on Topsfield & Wenham roads,	1 50
W. C. H. Norwood, labor on Topsfield & Wenham roads,	3 00
Phil. Haskell, labor on Topsfield & Wenham roads,	3 00
A. B. Richardson, labor on Topsfield & Wenham roads	4 50
Chas. Rogers jr., " " " " " "	8 25
H. Kizer, labor on Topsfield & Wenham roads,	11 25
O. F. Whipple, labor on Topsfield & Wenham roads,	11 25
Wm. Cannon, " " " " " "	12 75
Luke Dodge, " " " " " "	12 75
F. E. Tappan, " " " " " "	14 25
Amos Sampson, " " " " " "	15 75
Sam'l McGlofin, use of road machine,	17 50
Geo. M. Adams, labor on Topsfield & Wenham roads,	87 75
C. S. Gwinn, labor on Topsfield & Wenham roads,	89 25
Wm. A. Smith, gravel on Topsfield & Wenham roads,	8 75
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	\$765 22

Highway List.

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

Henry Carey,	\$33 75
Joseph Knowlton,	5 25
S. Day,	2 25
F. W. Brown,	10 50
C. E. Woodbury,	5 25
N. P. Sanborn,	9 00
Jacob Brown,	3 00
Gravel,	6 00
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	\$75 00

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

R. K. Patch,	12 08
J. H. Woodman,	17 92
Em. A. Whipple,	15 32
O. L. Ingalls,	8 57
W. K. Patch,	8 27
G. N. Andrews,	6 16
George Ingalls,	2 70
J. H. Knowlton,	4 50
W. P. Colesworthy,	1 43
John W. Morgan,	68
James W. Morgan,	68
Frank Knowlton,	6 23
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	\$84 54

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.

L. H. Bradstreet,	49 25
O. F. Brown,	16 00
D. D. Stone,	3 00
Luke Dodge,	4 50
O. F. Whipple,	3 75
C. Dickson,	3 75
H. Haraden,	1 25
Wm. Cannon,	3 75
I. P. Knowlton,	5 25
P. Kiley,	3 50
J. A. Robinson,	16 00
Gravel,	10 00
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	\$120 00

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR

Paid E. A. Dane,	58 17
Elias Haskell,	6 25
John Dane Jr.,	9 08
Mr. Lefay,	9 00
L. F. Dane,	6 00
Thomas Lane,	3 00
C. A. Appleton,	3 00
David Goss,	1 50
Frank Dane,	7 50
Gravel,	8 58
F. C. Appleton.	3 00
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	\$115 00

DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE.

Paid G. M. Adams,	54 75
B. F. Tappan,	16 50
Chas. Rogers,	7 50
J. H. Foss,	6 30
S. G. Goodhue,	1 05
R. Foss,	75
Gravel,	3 15
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	\$90 00

DISTRICT NUMBER SIX.

Paid John T. Dodge,	41 95
D. C. Smith,	10 50
A. Adams,	2 25
Geo. Porter,	6 00

G. A. Lovering,	9 00
J. P. Lovering,	11 50
Gravel,	8 65
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	\$89 85

DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN.

Paid A. C. Dane,	46 20
Ed. A. Whipple,	13 50
Geo. Brown,	15 50
I. A. Dunnells,	3 36
Wm. D. Chandler,	3 00
O. F. Whipple,	3 75
J. H. Whipple,	18 00
Luke Dodge,	4 50
W. P. Dickinson,	1 50
Wm. Cannon,	3 00
F. G. Wentworth,	75
C. A. Appleton,	1 50
T. Lane,	1 50
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	\$116 06

DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT.

Paid Elam Burnham,	26 25
G. E. Knowlton,	4 35
M. J. Channell,	2 40
Forrest Knowlton,	6 75
G. A. Dodge,	30 75
Newell Burnham,	8 95
Gravel,	2 00
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	\$84 45

DISTRICT NUMBER NINE.

Paid Jona Lamson,	8 75
E. F. Dodge,	12 00
E. H. Dodge,	9 00
W. H. Dodge,	7 50
C. S. Gwinn,	6 75
W. C. H. Norwood,	3 00
Jarvis Lamson,	44 50
Gravel,	4 05
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	\$95 55

Sidewalks.

Paid D. C. Smith, for labor	30 15
Emery Lawrence, for labor	44 55
C. S. Gwinn, for labor	46 20
Luke Dodge, for labor	10 05
Phil. Haskell, for labor	7 80
Amos Sampson, for labor	10 05
Wm. D. Chandler, for labor	10 80
J. F. Gwinn, for labor	15 00
O. F. Whipple, for labor,	5 85
Wm. Cannon, for labor	1 50
Geo. Brown for gravel	13 00
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	\$194 95

Salaries and Fees.

Paid Dan'l E. Safford, services as Treasurer,	30 00
" " " removal of loan,	5 00

James F. Gwinn, services as Collector of Taxes,	100	85
“ “ “ Selectman & Overseer		
of Poor,	30	00
“ “ “ Assessor,	30	00
“ “ “ Registrator of Voters,	5	00
John L. Woodbury, services as Selectman and		
Overseer of Poor,	30	00
John L. Woodbury, services as Assessor,	25	00
“ “ “ Registrator of Voters	5	00
Isaac F. Knowlton, services as Selectman and		
Overseer of Poor,	30	00
Isaac F. Knowlton, services as Assessor,	20	00
“ “ “ “ “ Registrator of		
Voters,	5	00
Jona. Lamson, services as School Committee	15	00
Andrew Haraden, “ “ “ “	15	00
Geo. Norris, “ “ “ “	15	00
Otis F. Brown, “ “ Town Clerk,	10	00
“ “ “ “ “ Registrator of Voters,	1	00
John T. Dodge, posting warrant,	3	00
“ “ “ Executing Dog Warrant.	5	00
“ “ “ Services as Constable,	30	00
D. D. Stone, “ “ “	30	00
L. H. Bradstreet, “ “ “	30	00
Geo. R. Littlefield, Auditor,	5	00
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		\$474 84

Abatements.

Geo. Swasey, personal and poll 1887,	2	42
Benj. Soper, “ “ “ “	2	00
John A. Whipple, “ “ “ “	2	00
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		\$6 42

D. E. Safford, services in liquor prosecutions,	10 00
" cash paid witness fees in Horton case,	9 20
Geo. T. Litchfield, care of Town Clock,	10 00

\$264 88

Recapitulation.

Paid County Tax,	698 46	✓
State tax,	787 50	✓
Interest,	505 71	✓
State aid,	140 00	✓
Military aid,	72 00	✓
Schools,	1410 00	✓
Expenses and repairs on School Houses,	194 95	✓
School Books,	92 99	✓
Town Clock,	430 70	✓
Poor Department,	1172 88	✓
Removing snow,	190 85	✓
Roads and Bridges,	1635 67	✓
Sidewalks,	194 95	✓
Salaries and Fees,	474 85	✓
Abatements,	6 42	✓
Miscellaneous,	264 88	✓
Note,	2000 00	✓
State Support of Insane Paupers,	205 52	✓
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	\$9779 87	

Orders drawn during the year	6069 14
Orders paid during the year	6069 14
Treasurer's receipts	12761 86
Treasurer's expenses	9779 87
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Balance in treasury March 1st, 1889	\$2981 99

Town Debt.

Notes due State of Mass.	8000 00	interest 4 per cent.
Deduct bal. in favor of town,	2981 99	
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Town debt,	\$5018 01	
Town debt, March 1st, 1888,	6520 41	
Town debt, March 1st, 1889,	5018 01	
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Decrease since last year,	\$1502 40	

The foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer have this day been examined, and the accounts all satisfactorily vouched for.

GEO. T. LITCHFIELD, Auditor.

Hamilton, March 1, 1889.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. GWINN,	} Selectmen of Hamilton.
JOHN L. WOODBURY,	
ISAAC F. KNOWLTON.	

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

Essex, ss.

*To either of the Constables of the town of Hamilton, in said
County,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the VESTRY in said town, on TUESDAY, the twelfth day of March, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz :

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

ART. 4. To hear the report of Committees and act thereon.

ART. 5. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the year ensuing.

ART. 6. To see if the town will purchase a road machine for the repair of the highways.

ART. 7. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, (\$50 00) on the road from the house of Daniel D. Stone, to the Hamilton Depot, said money to be expended in making the road bed wider, and repairing the sidewalk on the east side of said road.

ART. 8. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) for the purpose of repairing the sidewalk between the house of Joseph Dane to Tuttle's Corner, as petitioned for by F. G. Wentworth and others.

ART. 9. To see if the town will appropriate fifty dollars, to repair Gale avenue.

ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature to repeal the law in regard to Truant School.

ART. 11. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for year ensuing.

ART. 12. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, town ways and bridges for the year ensuing and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 13. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 14. To see if the town will authorize their Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed a Collector, may use agreeably to Chap. 18, Sect. 73, of the Public Statutes.

ART. 15. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to renew notes already due or may become due, or hire money to replace or pay the same.

ART. 16. To see at what time Tax bills shall be issued, and taxes become due, and what rate of interest shall be charged on taxes not paid when due, and also what discount shall be allowed on all taxes paid within a specified time.

ART. 17. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as proposed by the Selectmen and posted.

ART. 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Decoration Day by the Soldiers of the late Rebellion.

ART. 19. To see what action the town will take towards building a Town Hall as petitioned for by Emery Lawrence and others.

ART. 20. To see what action the town will take in regard to extinguishing of fires within the limits of the town.

ART. 21. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a new Hearse.

ART. 22. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars, for the purpose of grading and draining the square near the Wenham and Hamilton R. R. Station, as petitioned for by C. A. Hill and others.

ART. 23. To act on any other matters that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Meeting House and one at some other public place in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of March, in the year A.D., one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

JAMES F. GWINN,	} Selectmen of Hamilton.
JOHN L. WOODBURY,	
ISAAC F. KNOWLTON,	

